REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

The Applicants have elected:

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- 1) Species II, representative of an apparatus for mechanically dilating and utilizing iontophoresis and/or electroporation for delivering a medicament to an obstruction;
- 2) primary subspecies B, depicted in Figure 14 and secondary subspecies depicted in Figure 11;
- subspecies I, depicted in Figure 8A; and
 - 4) subsubspecies AA, iontophoretic means, claims 35-38.

The Applicants have replied to the requirement to include an identification of the species and subspecies that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added. The Applicant believes that 1) claims 45-63, which are dependent upon independent apparatus claim 31, 2) claims 33-34 which are dependent upon independent method claim 32, 3) claims 64-87, which are dependent upon independent method claim 35, and 4) independent apparatus claim 88, are readable on the elected species and subspecies. A listing of all the claims including those withdrawn are presented in accordance with the revised amendment practice (37 CFR 1.121) and included herein.

The Applicants have amended the specification according to the comments made by the Examiner. Furthermore, the Applicants have enclosed an amended drawing sheet 4 and a marked-up drawing sheet 4 that includes Figures 11-17 in

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Exhibit A. The amended drawing sheet has replaced number 36 with number 35 in Figures 11, 14, 15, 16, and 17. No new matter is or has been added.

Based on the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the application now is in condition for prosecution and allowance. If any matters can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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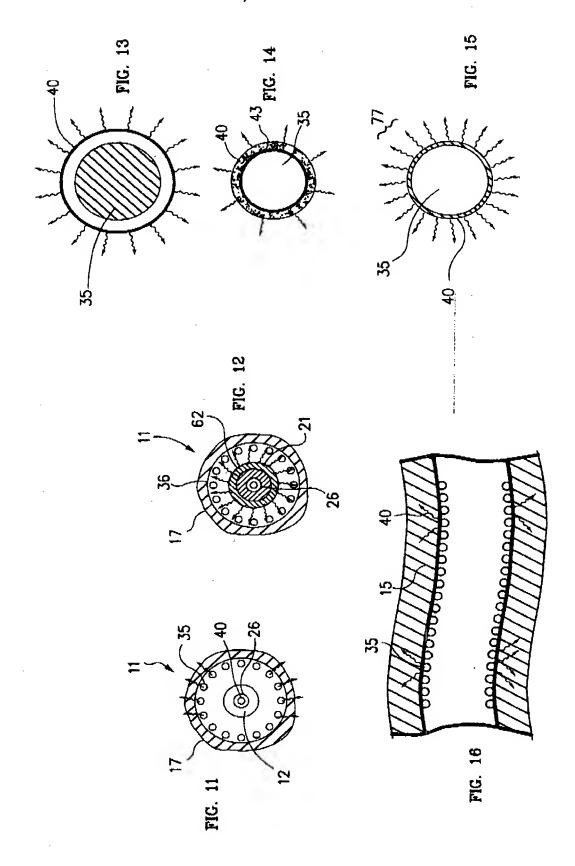
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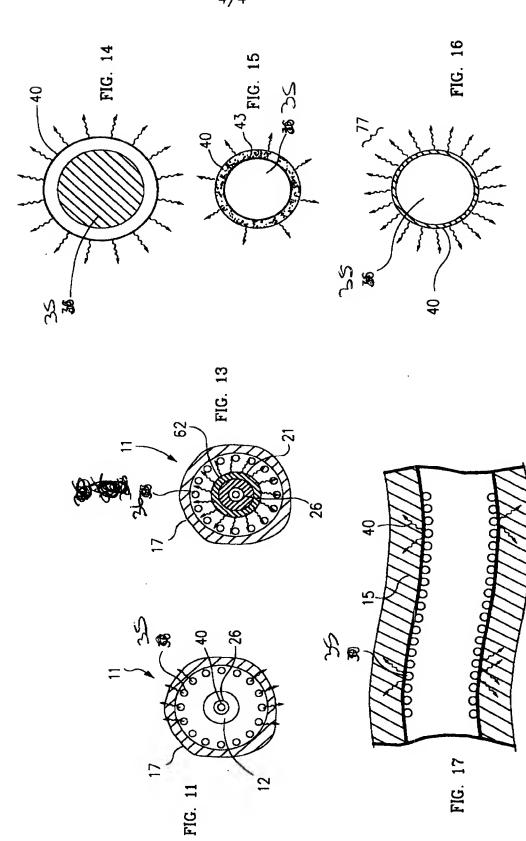
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EXHIBIT A

MODIFIED and MARKED-UP DRAWING SHEETS







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